

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude No. 1 in D-Flat.....John Knowles Paine

Welcome.....Carol Cavin-Dillon
Please take a moment to record your attendance in the registration pad found near the center aisle, pass it to your neighbor, and then pass the pad back to the center.
First-time guests are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.

Ministry Moment: Habitat for Humanity.....Bill Farris

Introit: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now.....17th Century German

† Processional Hymn No. 103.....St. Denio
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

† Call to Worship.....Emily C. Robbins
Liturgist: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you,"
People: "Seek, and you will find."
Liturgist: Let us seek our Savior this morning!
People: May we find ourselves in Christ's presence.
Liturgist: Let us know Christ, that we may praise him.
People: Let us love Christ, that we may serve him.

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Holy One,
although we attend to you on Sundays,
too often we live the rest of the week as if you don't exist.
We act as though we created ourselves,
with no connection to you,
with no hope of transcendence.
Open us to your constant presence, O Christ.
Teach us to pray,
and restore our sight,
that we may commune with you each day
in the light of eternity. Amen.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance
Liturgist: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

† Passing of the Peace
Liturgist: As a forgiven and reconciled people,
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Solo: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me.....Traditional, arr. Hahn

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sung Prayer for Illumination: Seek ye First.....No. 405
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

A lesson from the Gospel: Luke 11:1-13Rick Sanders
(pew Bible, page 845)

Response to the Lesson
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

† Hymn No. 496: Sweet Hour of Prayer.....Sweet Hour
The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn for the Children's Moment.

Sermon: Longing to Pray.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Brandon Baxter

Salutation
Liturgist: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Liturgist: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Offertory Anthem: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.....Maurice Bevan
There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty. There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good; there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word; and then our lives would all be sunshine in the sweetness of the Lord. (Frederick Faber)

† Doxology.....No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 526: What a Friend We have In Jesus.....Converse

† Benediction

† Benediction Response.....Vaughan Williams
God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again, loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Voluntary: Fanfare.....Jacques Lemmens
The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.

† The congregation is invited rise in body or in spirit.

Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.

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Everyone loves the altar flowers! The altar flowers today are in honor of everyone who donates flowers each year. The flowers make our church even more beautiful every Sunday. We have altar flower donors for each Sunday left in 2019 except August 25th. If you would like to donate flowers that Sunday, please contact Ellen or Laura as listed below. A big thank you to everyone who provided the flowers in 2019!

New Altar Flower Coordinators needed! We need one or two people to coordinate the altar flowers beginning January, 2020. Ellen Koonce and Laura Riley currently have the flower schedule in a Google Doc spreadsheet, so knowledge of Google Docs would be helpful for a smooth transition. Since the schedule is almost full for the rest of this year, Ellen and Laura need to train the new coordinators in November and December so they can begin to organize for January and beyond. Please contact Ellen, eskoonce@gmail.com, or Laura, rileylb@gmail.com, if you are interested in taking over the Altar Flower Coordinator volunteer position. This is a 2 year commitment.



*Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability.
We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

Sunday Activities

Service Times.....8:45 and 11 a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Youth Choir Rehearsal*.....12:15 - 1 p.m.
 Adult Handbells*.....1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
 Youth Small Groups*.....5 - 7 p.m.

Weekly Activities

Meal*.....Wednesdays, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
 Class Offerings*.....Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
 Children’s Choir and Youth Handbell Rehearsals*.....Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal*.....Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal*.....Thursdays, 7:15pm - 9:15 p.m.

*August-April

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services! However if needed, childcare is available during worship for children 5 and under on the 1st floor in the following rooms: infants 105, toddlers 104, twos and threes 110, and fours and fives 112.

An accessible, all-gender restroom is available in Bishop’s Parlor. This single stall restroom includes a diaper changing station and assistance railing.

Building Tours are offered on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM, or immediately following the early service. Meet at the Welcome Center in Reed Hall, through the side doors of the Sanctuary.

For a complete listing and additional information on Sunday and Weekly Activities, please visit www.westendumc.org or see the bulletin insert.

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Head Usher: Barbara Cragg
 Cover art: Charles Hooper
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The Call to Worship was adapted from a resource by David Beswick. The Prayer of Confession was adapted from a prayer in the Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps, organist-director. Music Intern, Scott Brons, is conducting the offertory this morning. Patrick Dunnevant, baritone.

Today’s Music: Scriven’s text for “What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” has remained largely unchanged since it was first published in 1857. The verses build on one another, carrying the same theme throughout: first raising the questions we have about our pain and sorrow, and then answering those questions with assurance of God’s power and love. The tune, CONVERSE, written by Charles C. Converse in 1868, is almost universally paired with Scriven’s text. It is a tune that speaks of assurance and hope, and with its uplifting melody there is a temptation to play it too quickly. The text, though, demands adequate consideration as it is sung, and though the tune is hopeful, the weight of the words and the sorrow that is implied should give cause to slow the tempo and play with an expressive ear. A good example of this is found in an arrangement by Chelsea Moon and the Franz Brothers, available on YouTube.

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To reach a member of the staff by email, use their first initial with their last name at westendumc.org, except for Bob Hilton and Don Marler.

WEST END
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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